### Instruction Sheet Koha Library Software Spoken Tutorial Team IIT Bombay



#### 1 Online / Offline content

- 1. The online content of Spoken Tutorials can be accessed from :
  - http://spoken-tutorial.org/tutorial-search/
- 2. You can also download the Spoken Tutorials for offline learning from :
  - https://spoken-tutorial.org/cdcontent/
    - (a) From this link download the **FOSS** categories in the **language** you wish to learn.
    - (b) The Spoken Tutorial content will be downloaded as a zip file on your machine.
    - (c) Right-click and extract the contents of the file to your **Desktop** folder.
    - (d) A folder named **spoken** will be extracted.
    - (e) Locate and double-click to open the **spoken** on the desktop.
    - (f) Locate **index.html** file; right-click on this file and open with **Firefox** or **Chrome** webbrowser. Do NOT use **Internet Explorer** some versions of it do not work properly with Spoken Tutorials.
    - (g) On the opening page you will have the following 3 tutorials:
      - i. **Side-by-Side Method** it explains the method you should follow to practise along with Spoken Tutorials. Following this method reduces your cognitive overload, especially useful for beginners.
      - ii. **Spoken Tutorial Forums** it explains the forum that will help get answers to your questions.
      - iii. Spoken Tutorial Supplementary Material an important accompaniment of Spoken Tutorials is the additional materials that we provide in the code file section. Whenever they are available, you should make a copy of them and use them, as opposed to typing them from scratch.

### **2** The procedure to practise

1. You have been given a set of spoken tutorials and files.

- 2. You will typically do one tutorial at a time.
- 3. You may listen to a spoken tutorial and practise by reproducing all the steps shown in the tutorial Side-by-Side Method on https://spokentutorial.org.
- 4. If you find it difficult to do the above, you may consider listening to the whole tutorial once and then practise during the second hearing.
- 5. Once the tutorial is complete, choose the next tutorial from the playlist which is located on the right side or below the player.

### 3 Koha Library Sofware

- At the top of the screen, click on Select Foss Category drop-down and choose Koha Library Software.
- 2. Click on **Select Language** drop-down and choose the language in which you wish to learn, from the available languages.
- 3. Click on the **Submit** button.
- 4. You will see a list of tutorials based on your selection.
- 5. Start with the first tutorial in the displayed list.

# 4 For System Administrators only and not for Librarians

Please note: Koha will not work on Windows OS.

To learn how to install Ubuntu Linux OS 22.04 on a virtual machine, please go through the Ubuntu Linux on VirtualBox tutorials on https://spoken-tutorial.org

Watch and practise the following two tutorials to install Koha.

## 4.1 First Tutorial: Installation of Koha on Ubuntu

- 1. Watch and practise the tutorial: **Installation of Koha on Ubuntu**.
- 2. Follow the instructions given in section 5.1.

3. At the end of this tutorial, you would have successfully installed Koha on your system.

## **4.2** Second Tutorial: Koha Web Installation and Onboarding

- 1. Watch and practise the tutorial: **Koha Web Installation and Onboarding**.
- 2. Replicate all the steps as demonstrated in the turorial.
- 3. Create all the login credentials exactly as demonstrated in the tutorial.
- 4. At the end of this tutorial, you would have successfully Koha.
- 5. Share the login credentials and the onborading details with the Librarian.

#### 5 For Librarians

- 1. Watch and practise the the tutorials starting from: **Add a New Library**.
- 2. Your System Administrator would have already installed Koha for you.
- Get the login credentials and onboarding details from your System Administrator before you proceed.

#### 5.1 Instructions to practise

- 1. To watch, locate the topic and click on it.
- 2. To view the tutorial, click on the Play icon which is located in the player.
- 3. Adjust the size of the browser in such a way that you are able to practice in parallel.
- 4. Play-pause-practise the whole tutorial.
- 5. Reproduce all the commands exactly as shown in the tutorials.
- 6. Make a note of login details (username and password) for all the Patrons that you create.
- 7. Once the tutorial is complete, choose the next tutorial from the playlist which is located on the right side or below the player.
- 8. Follow all the above instructions, till you complete all the tutorials in the series.

# 6 Second Tutorial: Koha Web Installation and Onboarding

- 1. Locate the topic: Koha Web Installation and Onboarding.
- 2. To view the tutorial, click on the Play icon which is located in the player.
- 3. The Pre-requisite will be visible below the player (only for Online contents).
- 4. Outline, Assignment and Code Files are available below the player.
- 5. Adjust the size of the browser in such a way that you are able to practice in parallel.
- 6. At the end of this tutorial, you would have successfully completed the Koha Web Installation and Onboarding.

### 7 Fourth Tutorial: Modify a Library

- 1. Locate the topic: Modify a Library.
- 2. Follow the instructions to practice given in section 5.1.

# 8 Common instructions for Assignments

1. Attempt all the Assignments as instructed in the tutorial.

# 9 Common instructions to use Code files

- 1. Click on the link "Code files" located below the player and save it in your folder.
- 2. Extract the downloaded zip file.
- 3. You will see all the code/source files used in the particular tutorial.
- 4. Use these files as per the instructions given in the particular tutorial.